(d) In pursuance of the directions of the Standing Committee on Consumer Welfare Fund, the schemes for consumer awareness, Jagriti Shivir Yojana and consumer clubs in schools/colleges under the Consumer Welfare Fund have been de-centralized. The State Governments/Uts have also been reqested to set up their own Consumer Welfare Fund for which seed money will be granted from the consumer Welfare Fund. The allocation of grants to State Government/Uts will be made on the basis of the number of districts in the State.

Statement

Utilization of Funds druing the Last Five Years

(Rs. in thousands)

Year	BE	RE	Actual Expendi-ture	%(Actual Expenditure with refere-nce to RE)
1999-2000	3,00,00	80,00	30,36	37.95%
2000-2001	2,00,00	2,00,00	74,03	39.01%
2001-2002	5,00,00	3,70,00	1,03,53	27.98%
2002-2003	5,00,00	4,00,00	3,52,85	88.21%
2003-2004	5,00,00	5,00,00	4,18,54	83.71%

Adopting dairy markets of Pakistan and Sri Lanka

1800. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL:
DR. T SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is occupying top position in milk production at the international level with a good network of rural milk societies;

(b) if so, whether the National Dairy Development Board had planned Rs. 10 crore plant in Sri Lanka which was now importing 53,000 tonnes of milk powder annually;

(c) whether experts have suggested that India should adopted dairy market in Pakistan and Sri Lanka;

(d) if so, the details of efforts being made to adopt the dairy markets in these countries; and

(e) the details of exports being made by India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) NDDB formed a Joint Venture with Government of Sri Lanka in 1997, which was dissolved in 2000, and no investment was made in setting up a plant. NDDB has no plan to set-up a Rs. 10 Crore plant in Sri Lanka.

(c) and (d) The Minister for Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation, Government of Sri Lanka had visited NDDB, Anand in July 2004 and NDDB offered to assist Sri Lanka in the field of animal husbandry and dairy development. Besides, SAARC and ASEAN countries require substantial quantities of milk products from outside. Various Cooperatives and Private Companies in India are making efforts to enter into their markets.

(e) The export of dairy products from India in terms of quantity and value for last four years is as follows:—

Year	Quantity (in MT)	Value (Rs./crore)
2000-2001	11069	83.90
2001-2002	24774	182.45
2002-2003	21440	153.59
2003-2004*	—	159.41

* Provisional

Training programme for short harvest crops

†1801. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the areas in the country in which crops have been damaged by drought;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.